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FOLLOWING IS ROKG TRANSLATION OF SPECIAL STATEMENT BY
PRESIDENT PARK ON OCCASION OF PROMULGATION EMERGENCY
MEASURE NO. 9(MEASURES FOR SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL SECURITY
AND PUBLIC ORDER):

- DEAR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN*

-IN THE SPECIAL STATEMENT OF APRIL 29 THIS YEAR, I ALREADY
POINTED OUT THAT THIS NATION FACED A TIME OF GREAT
DIFFICULTY AS THERE EXISTED A GROWING DANGER OF MISCALCULATION
ON THE PART OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS THAT THEIR INVA-
SION OF THE SOUTH WOULD SUCCEED ON THE STRENGTH OF THE RECENT
TRAGIC TURN OF EVENTS IN INDOCHINA.

- WHAT IS REQUIRED OF EACH OF OUR PEOPLE TO DO IN THE
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FACE OF SUCH AN UNPRECEDENTED DIFFICULTY IS UNDOUBTEDLY
TO PUT AN END TO ALL ELEMENTS OF WASTE IN OUR NATIONAL
LIFE AS WELL AS TO ALL ACTS CAUSING THE SPLIT OF NATIONAL
OPINION OR DETRIMENTAL TO NATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

-ALL OF US SHOULD UNITE OURSELVES INTO ONE AND COALESCE NATIONAL OPINION, AND THEREBY BUILDING UP SWIFTLY AND EFFECTIVELY OUR CAPABILITIES TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

-THIS IS THE ONLY AND BEST WAY TO OVERCOME THE ENORMOUS DIFFICULTY AHEAD OF US.

-THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE NATIONAL UNITY, COALESCE NATIONAL OPINION AND TO ENABLE ALL PEOPLE TO PREPARE THEMSELVES THOROUGHLY FOR AN IMPREGNABLE POSTURE OF NATIONAL SECURITY, I, HEREBY, PROMULGATE THE PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES FOR SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 53 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS DELIBERATED AT THE STATE COUNCIL.

- I ALSO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL COPE WITH FAST-CHANGING INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS IN A PROMPT AND FLEXIBLE MANNER.

- WITH THE RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN INDOCHINA, THERE EMERGED A TREND AMONG A NUMBER OF FREE WORLD NATIONS, OF SHOWING UNEASINESS OR MISGIVINGS TOWARDS DEFENSE COMMITMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. SOME OF THEM ARE EVEN SEEKING A REAPPRAISAL OR READJUSTMENT OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

-HOWEVER, OUR GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PLACE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE U.S. COMMITMENT BASED ON THE KOREA-U.S. MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT, AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONAL TIES OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

-MOREOVER, WE WILL MAKE CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR CONSOLIDATING THE EXISTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER ALLIES AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.
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- WE WILL AT THE SAME TIME PURSUE AN OPEN-DOOR POLICY TOWARD NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND EVEN THOSE COUNTRIES OF WHICH THE IDEOLOGY AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS DIFFER FROM OURS, ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF RECIPROCITY AND EQUALITY IN LINE WITH THE SPIRIT OF MY 'SPECIAL FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT FOR PEACE AND UNIFICATION' OF JUNE 23, 1973.

- ON THIS OCCASION, I AGAIN STRONGLY URGE THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS TO DESIST FORTHWITH FROM THE DAYDREAM OF COMMUNIZING THE WHOLE OF KOREAN PENINSULA, AND TO MOVE IN GOOD FAITH TOWARD AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE.

- IN ORDER NOT TO ALLOW THE TRAGEDY OF ANOTHER FRATRICIDAL WAR TO RECUR, WE MUST CONTINUOUSLY EXERT OUR UTMOST ENDEAVORS TO PREVENT THE RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES AND BRING ABOUT A LASTING PEACE ON THIS PENINSULA.

- HOWEVER, SHOULD THE NKORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS LAUNCH ANOTHER INVASION OF THE SOUTH OUT OF MISCALCULATION, WE SHALL THEN TAKE THE OCCASION TO ERADICATE THEIR THREATS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

- I SOLEMNLY WARN, THEREFORE, THAT ANY RECKLESS ADVENTURE BY THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WILL ONLY LEAD TO THEIR DESTRUCTION.

- FELLOW COUNTRYMEN*

- TODAY, GREAT OUTCRIES FOR AN IMPREGNABLE POSTURE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE ULTIMATE UNIFICATION OF OUR FATHERLAND THROUGH ANNIHILATION OF COMMUNISM ARE REVERBERATING IN THE WHOLE LAND.

- THESE OUTCRIES REFLECT THE FERVENT ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE FOR SAFEGUARDING THE NATION THROUGH DESTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNISTS, AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO BRING FORTH NATIONAL UNITY AND CONSENSUS.

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- WE CANNOT ALLOW THE OUTCRIES TO END IN BEING MERE SLOGANS.

- FOR, IN CONFRONTATION WITH COMMUNISM, SPLIT IN NATIONAL OPINION MEANS DEFEAT WHEREAS ITS COALESCENCE ENSURES VICTORY.

- LET US TRANSLATE WITHOUT DELAY THESE ASPIRATIONS AND DETERMINATION INTO CONCRETE ACTIONS AND PRACTICE THEM PERSISTENTLY, USING THEM AS THE DRIVING FORCE IN OVERCOMING THE NATIONAL DIFFICULTY.

- WHEN THESE ARE ACCOMPLISHED, THREATS OF AGGRESSION FROM THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WILL VANISH AND VICTORY WILL BE OURS.

- DEAR COUNTRYMEN*

- LET US ALL TIDE OVER THIS NATIONAL DIFFICULTY RESOLUTELY WITH AN IMPREGNABLE SECURITY POSTURE SUPPORTED BY AN UNSWERVING NATIONAL UNITY.

- LET US PROUDLY PASS DOWN TO OUR POSTERITY A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL RESURRECTION.

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